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Re the Application of

Eiji NAKAMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3613

Application No.: 09/731,923

Examiner: B. King

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Docket No.: 107443

For: BRAKE FLUID PRESSURE CONTROL DEVICE

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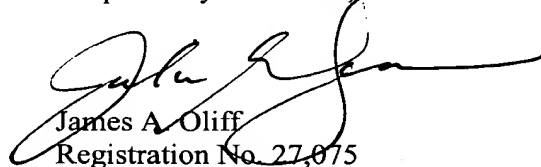
Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination and entry and consideration of the attached Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement. The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the November 27, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 10 and 26 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A brake fluid pressure control device comprising:
- a controller;
- a fluid pressure control unit that operates in accordance with a control signal supplied from the controller and having a plurality of fluid pressure control valves capable of controlling fluid pressures in a plurality of brakes to inhibit rotation of a plurality of wheels;
- a plurality of signal lines that connect the fluid pressure control valves to the controller; wherein:
- the plurality of signal lines are divided into a plurality of signal line groups;